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In re application of: **VIDYA BHUSHAN LOHRAY**

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For: **NEW HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE,
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

Attorney Docket No.: U 011904-5

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please cancel Claims 35-52.

Please amend the following claims:

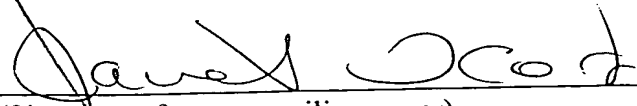
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